

REMARKS

Claims 17 and 18 have been rejected. Claims 1-16, claims 17 and 18 as amended and claims 19 and 20 remain in the case.

Claims 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. In accordance with the office action, claims 17 and 18 have been amended to depend from claim 16, thereby obviating the rejection whereby claims 17 and 18 are allowable.

The drawing is the subject matter of an objection because a processor of fig. 6 does not carry a reference number "68". Included herewith is a proposed drawing correction wherein fig. 6 provides a showing of the processor carrying the reference number "68".

The disclosure is the subject matter of an objection because of a misdescription of a medication compartment on fig. 1. A proposed correction of the drawing calls for a change that identifies one of the compartments as a compartment 12A; all others are identified as being compartments 12. A corresponding amendment to the specification was made to refer to the compartments 12 and the compartment 12A.

The disclosure has been amended to change labels 34A, 34B to 34, 35, respectively, consistent with figs. 2 and 3 of the drawing.

Since claims 1-16, 19, 20 have been allowed, and claims 17 and 18, as amended, have been shown to be allowable, examination

of claims 17 and 18, as amended, and an early allowance thereof
is hereby requested.

Respectively submitted,



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